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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> TPP 31709	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> Ake SJOBERG et al					
<b>Serial No.</b> 10/725,932	<b>Filing Date</b> December 3, 2003		<b>Examiner</b> Unassigned		<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1733
<b>Invention:</b> A PROCESS FOR SEALING OF A JOINT					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	<b>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT</b>	<b>HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR</b>	<b>NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL FEE</b>
TOTAL CLAIMS	31 -	31 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					\$0.00
 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4375 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ake SJOBERG et al

Serial No.: 10/725,932

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For: A PROCESS FOR SEALING OF A JOINT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: